

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Sawatani et al.

Serial No.: 10/736,993 Group Art Unit: 3676

Filed: December 17, 2003 Examiner: Gary Wayne Estremsky

For: LID LOCK APPARATUS FOR GLOVE BOX

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 3-4, 7-9, and 12-17 are all the claims presently pending in the application.

Claims 1, 3, 7-8, and 12-14 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 2, 5-6, 10-11, and 18-19 are canceled. Claims 1, 7, and 12-14 are independent.